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RE: Our Case H 4026 PCT/US (Serial No. 09/937,193)

Per our telephone conversation, please find attached the revised Preliminary Amendment you requested for the above-named case.

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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. H 4026 PCT/US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE: PCT/EP00/02249  
 International Filing Date: March 14, 2000  
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 Serial No. 09/937,193  
 Applicant: Kluth, et al.  
 Title: FOAMS CONTAINING A FILLER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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ATTN: DO/EO/US

Sir:

Before examination, in the national stage for the United States, of the above-captioned application under the Patent Convention Treaty, please amend as follows the translation supplied herewith of the application:

**In the Specification:**

*Please delete all text above line 6, of page 1, and replace the deleted matter with the following new section headings and new paragraph:*

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Filler-Containing Foams

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates generally to filler-containing foams and, more particularly, to foams with increased fire resistance.--

*Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 28, page 17, entitled*